



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 First Named Inventor : Toru SEGAWA
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 Examiner : K. Hurley
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 Customer No. : 23911
 Title : Worm Reduction Gear and Electric Power Steering Apparatus

REPLY**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.